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Martin Luther King Attacks President's Speech

TRANS WORLD AIRLINES HIRES NEGRO STEWARDESS

Trans World Airways Hires Hunter College Psychology Major As Company's First Flight Stewardess

Margaret Grant 21-Year-Old New Yorker, Graduates in June, Gets Job

New York Times Editorial Praises Action As Blow Against Job Bias

New York, May 19.—Trans World Airlines has hired a Hunter College psychology major as the company's first Negro flight stewardess.

The move is the third break in the ban that scheduled American passenger lines have long maintained against Negroes in flight posts.

It is the first break on a line with major trunk routes and the first connected in any way with a case brought under an anti-discrimination statute.

The girl hired by T. W. A. is Margaret Grant, 21 years old, of 259 West 152nd Street. She is a psychology major at Hunter and is to be graduated in June.

She must go through a training course at the airline's stewardess school before her assignment to a flight run.

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MARGARET GRANT

Tougaloo College Is Granted Beta Kappa Chi Charter

Tougaloo, Miss., May 19.—Tougaloo Southern Christian College has been granted a charter for organizing a chapter of Beta Kappa Chi. The charter was granted by the Grand Chapter of Beta Kappa Chi upon the recommendation of Dr. Theodore A. Love, a professor of mathematics at Fisk University, who visited Tougaloo in March in interest of establishing a chapter. Beta Kappa Chi is a national Scientific Honor Society. Its aim is to stimulate and inspire young people in science, to encourage research, high scholarship and intellectual integrity. Membership is open to outstanding junior and senior science majors. Scientific papers are presented by members at national and regional meetings. The initiation ceremony was held Saturday, May 17, 1958. The new members are Miss Cornell Edwards, Miss Danette Salome, F. D. Ceruti, (Continued on Page Five)

\$3,012 To Valedictorians And Other Ranking High School Seniors

Tougaloo, Miss., May 19.—Tougaloo Southern Christian College is awarding \$3,012 to ten (10) valedictorians or other high ranking high school seniors on the basis of competitive examinations. The student making the highest score on Scholarship Examinations will be awarded a \$712 scholarship which includes full tuition, board and lodging. The next five ranking students will receive full tuition scholarships of \$300. The next four ranking students will receive \$200 scholarships. Qualification to compete for the scholarships is: Students must rank high in their senior high school class. The examination will be held on the campus of Tougaloo Southern Christian College on Saturday, May 24th, at 9 a.m. in Room 25 of Holmes Hall. Students who are interested in competing for (Continued on Page Five)

RUST COLLEGE HAS 197 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Holly Springs, Miss., — One hundred and ninety-seven regular students and instructor teachers are prospective candidates for degrees during the 1957-58 school year. College officials stated that of this total 166 will receive degrees June 2 and the remaining 31 will be awarded degrees during the summer. Of the 166 who will be awarded degrees June 2, 70 completed their work during the summer of 1957. Because Rust has only one graduation exercise a year, those who are scheduled to complete the requirements for graduation this summer are permitted to participate in the June exercises. Nine students are prospective candidates for the bachelor of arts degree; 32 bachelor of science in secondary education; 4 bachelor of science in music education; 11 bachelor of science in business education; and 141 bachelor of science in elementary education. The Senior night exercises, May (Continued on Page Two)

Prince Hall Masonic Grand Masters In Annual Conference

Cleveland, Ohio — Thirty-two grand masters from as many states throughout the U.S.A. and more than one-hundred other ranking Prince Hall Masons were in attendance at the annual Conference of Grand Masters' Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters held here in Cleveland at the Masonic Temple, 1624 E. 55th St., May 14, through 16. Presiding was Attorney Amos T. Hall, Grand Master of Oklahoma. Listed among the Grand Masters present were the following: Solomon Richardson, Arkansas; Dr. A. B. Thompson, Arizona; Herbert A. Greenwood, California; Henry A. Rhodes, New York; George A. Farrar, Washington, D. C.; J. T. Maxey, Texas; Scott Jamison, Jr., Kentucky; E. R. Bryson, Missouri; Frank B. Robinson, Iowa; O. E. Vandenburg, Illinois; John G. Lewis, Jr., Louisiana; John Wesley Dobbs, Georgia; R. C. Pierce, Colorado; P. G. Porter, Kansas; W. W. Waldon, Indiana; Dr. W. Vernon Scott, Washington; A. W. McClanahan, Wisconsin; James R. Lesieur, Massachusetts; William A. Neblett, Jr., New Jersey; J. Z. Plummer, Virginia; John E. Lawrence, Minnesota; G. D. Carnes, North Carolina; Dr. Guy R. Taylor, (Continued on Page Seven)

Harlem District Leaders Oust Powell From Democrat Party

Thurgood Marshall Gets Mention As Successor

New York, May 16.—Tammany district leaders in Harlem voted 11-to-1 yesterday to read Representative Adam Clayton Powell Jr. out of the Democratic party. They said their reason was his support of President Eisenhower in 1956.

Four candidates to replace Mr. Powell were considered at the meeting that voted to drop him. But the session adjourned without reaching any decision. Another meeting will be held next week at which these four and possibly others will be considered.

Those considered yesterday were Assemblyman Bessie Buchanan, who received the votes of four of the district leaders concerned; Thurgood Marshall, counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who received three votes; City Councilman Earl Brown and State Senator James L. Watson, each of whom received one vote. All are Negroes, as is Mr. Powell.

Four district leaders said they were not ready to express a preference.

Carmine G. De Sapia, leader of Tammany, presided at the meeting. (Continued on Page Eight)

Powell Lays His Ouster To Racial Bias

New York, May 17.—A defiant Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of evading federal income taxes, and then set up a political forum at the courthouse during which he laid his ouster from the Democratic party to racial bias. With his arms folded he delivered his plea in a loud voice.

He spoke after a clerk had read a Federal grand jury's indictment charging him with three counts of (Continued on Page Eight)

NAACP Head Says Powell Too Radical

New York, May 20.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has accused Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. of what it calls "extreme racialism."

The NAACP also said yesterday: "We cannot condemn racism in others while using it ourselves." In a statement issued by Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, (Continued on Page Eight)

White And Negro Youth In Boston Brawl

Revere, Mass. — Two brothers were stabbed Saturday night in a brawl between white and Negro youths in front of an amusement concession on Revere Beach Boulevard.

It was the second time Negroes (Continued on Page Two)

Marian Anderson Receives Taylor Award In N. Y.

New York City (ANP)—Marian Anderson, famed diva and star of the "Lady From Philadelphia," who recently made a tour of the Far East for the State Department has garnered another award for her contribution to the community. (Continued on Page Four)



MEETING IN ISRAEL: Premier David Ben-Gurion, left, of Israel with his guest last Monday, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, American Negro Diplomat, who is Under Secretary of the United Nations. Dr. Bunche has been active in discussions going on since last week with officials of both Israel and the U. N.

Shrine Imperial Council Deposits \$50,000 In Ten Negro Banks

Move To Support Group Progress And Betterment

DETROIT, Mich.—The Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has announced it will deposit some \$50,000 in ten major banks owned and operated by Negroes on June 2. The deposits are scheduled simultaneously by Shrine officers. Observing the procedures will be members of the Daughters of Isis (Continued on Page Four)

Jackie Robinson Is Denied Membership In Swank Golf Club

New York, May 19.—Jackie Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodgers baseball star, said this week he will give up golf at a fashionable Connecticut Country club because he learned his bid to join the club was rejected by wives of eight members who objected to his membership. Robinson said he had played at the High Ridge club course several times in the past and made friends (Continued on Page Four)

Name Alcorn Commencement Speaker

Alcorn, Miss., May 19.—Speakers for the 87th Annual Commencement season are: Rev. L. Venchell Booth, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, for Baccalaureate Services and Dr. Dorothy L. Branch, Minister-Director, Commonwealth Community Church Center, Chicago, Illinois, is the speaker for the Commencement address Monday, May 26, 1958 at 4:30 p.m., in the Alcorn College Stadium. An Alcorn College graduate of the class of 1940, Rev. Booth holds the B. D. Degree from Howard University, and the M. A. Degree from the University of Chicago School of Divinity. He is the author of two booklets and a former editor of the Ohio Baptist News. Presently, he is the editor of Nations Prayer Call. (Continued on Page Five)

Albert Powell Is Vicksburg Speaker

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 19.—The ballot is the politician's bread and when he discovers that the Negro has the vote he will save the Negro to save the bread, a Negro meeting was told Sunday. Albert L. Powell of Jackson, president of the Mississippi Progressive Voters League, addressed a meeting of the Vicksburg Citizens Committee, a Negro group. The meeting was in observance of the fourth anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court school integration ruling. Powell, also a Negro, said "too long has the Negro in Mississippi sat by and permitted (Continued on Page Six)

New York Negro Pupils Protest School Policy On Segregation

500 In Harlem Schools Stay Home For One Day

New York, May 17.—More than 500 Negro pupils received parental approval to stay out of two Harlem schools yesterday to protest the Board of Education's "intentional segregation policy." In answer to a summons by the Parent-Teacher Association of Public School 133, about 38 per cent of the pupils of Public School 133, (Continued on Page Five)

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Haitian Leader Louis Dejoie Finds Haven In Mexico City

Defeated President Tells Of Life Of Terror During Past Six Months

Mexico City, May 12.—Louis Dejoie, exiled leader of the political opposition in Haiti, told today of six months in which he lived in constant fear of betrayal or assassination. He arrived in Mexico City last night on a safe conduct pass issued by the Haitian Government yesterday to the Mexican Embassy in Port-au-Prince where the former presidential candidate had been in asylum since May 3. A storm center of Haitian politics (Continued on Page Five)

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MONTGOMERY, NEGRO LEADER ASSAILS EISENHOWER'S PLEA FOR PATIENCE AND FOREBEARANCE AS 'POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS' AND ENCOURAGING TO THOSE WHO DEFY SUPREME COURT

Southern Jewish Leader Says South Bears 'Major Responsibility' For Wave Of Bombings

Isaac Toubin, Executive Director Of American Jewish Congress, Scores Lack Of Leadership By Administration In Civil Rights



MARTIN LUTHER KING

(Editor's Note: See text of Eisenhower speech inside this issue).

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., May 17.—Pres. Eisenhower's plea for patience and forbearance by Negro leaders was assailed this week as "potentially dangerous" by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott.

In an address before the National Biennial Convention of the American Jewish Congress in the Carillon Hotel here, Rev. King said the President's approach "can only encourage those who have defied the Supreme Court decisions and who have created the climate of tension and crisis culminating in violence across the South."

The Negro leader, speaking to more than 500 American Jewish (Continued on Page Two)

FBI CHIEF SAYS REDS EXPLOIT NEGRO ISSUE

Washington (ANP) — "The Negro situation is being exploited fully and continuously by communists on a national scale," declared FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in testimony before the house appropriation subcommittee recently. "Current programs," he said, "include intensified attempts to infiltrate Negro mass organizations. The party's objective are not to aid the Negroes — but are designed to take advantage of all controversial issues on the racial question so as to create unrest, dissension, and confusion in the minds of the American people."

ASK AFRICAN PRESIDENT OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

United Nations, N. Y. — James R. Lawson, President of the United African Nationalist Movement, announced on Thursday that his organization would open a worldwide campaign on the peoples' level to get an African elected president of the UN General Assembly in September with the hope that the African bloc will do likewise on the diplomatic level. The African Nationalist leader's announcement came one day after the formal meeting of Delegates of Africa's eight independent nations. Lawson said "Africa is a continent of more than 200 million peoples, and not once in 12 years has an African been President of the General Assembly." Then he continued, "An African must be President this year if the UN Charter has any meaning at all."

The African States made it clear, however, that they had not dropped a role in the 28-nation Asian-African bloc but would continue to function in the larger group. (Continued on Page Two)

Arkansas Virginia Governors Vows To Run Own Affairs

Miami Beach, Fla. — May 20.—The stormy school integration issue was thrust unofficially into the annual governors' conference Monday despite every effort to keep it out. Virginia Gov. J. Lindsay Almond served notice that the Supreme Court's action in refusing to consider his state's appeal from an Arlington County integration order will not halt closing of any school where integration occurs. And the same time Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus told a news conference it is "possible" he would again call out the National Guard to preserve the peace in another Little Rock integration crisis. The racial problem came up during the 50th anniversary conference of the governors even as those attending split sharply on another federal-state problem — President Eisenhower's offer to shift some federal activities and tax money to the states. Not On Agenda Discussion of the school integration issue is not on the gov- (Continued on Page Six)

Southern Christian Leadership Group Schedules Meeting In Clarksdale

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Representatives from cities and rural areas of eleven southern states will re-emphasize the Negro's determination to exercise the right to vote when the Southern Christian Leadership Conference holds its first full meeting for 1958 in the Haven Methodist Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi, on Thursday, May 29. Plans for this gathering were put into shape at a joint meeting of the Conference's executive Board and administrative committee held in Atlanta, Georgia this week. In announcing the May 29 session, Rev. Martin L. King, Jr., president of the Leadership Conference emphasized the "agreement to meet in Mississippi" was both unanimous and enthusiastic. "Officers and executive members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference," he stated, "are thoroughly convinced that we as Christian leaders are challenged to evidence by our actions, even in the hard-core areas of resistance, that we know that God and Justice are on our side; and that we will not be discouraged, (Continued on Page Six)